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Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 06 July 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: N/A.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

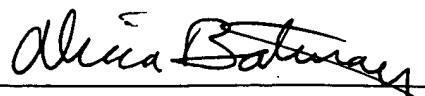
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Applicant's representative telephoned examiner regarding the filing of a terminal disclaimer to overcome the non-statutory double patenting rejection in view of 10/056,682 given in the previous Office Action. Applicant stated that because the present application is 10/056,682, the examiner probably meant to base the rejection in view of copending application 10/056,683. The examiner concurred with Applicant's assertion, and Applicant has filed a terminal disclaimer to overcome the non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection in view of copending application 10/056,683.